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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Evaluation of MKULTRA Drugs

1. One of the first steps that has to be taken in the program to notify persons that they were unwitting subjects of drug experimentation is to establish whether the drugs used had a potential for causing long term after-effects from which the subjects may still be suffering. On 27 September 1978 I telephoned Dr. [REDACTED], Office of Medical Services, to request his guidance in determining how we should proceed. Such evaluations require pharmacological expertise not available in the Office of Medical Services. After checking with the Office of Scientific Intelligence, Dr. [REDACTED] reported that the necessary expertise is not available in the on duty resources of OSI either. We will have to seek external assistance, and the most likely source is the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

2. Dr. [REDACTED] mentioned that OSI has a computer file that serves as a sort of anthology on drugs. The file contains data about the properties of drugs and leads to literature about them. When we have a composite list of drugs used in MKULTRA experiments it may be useful to run it against the file as a first step, and a research aid to the subsequent evaluation.

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Institution(s)

Montana State University

Researcher(s)

Human Testing Involved Proposed

Subjects Witting ?

Unwitting ?

Comments: Human testing proposed - No evidence it was done.

Drugs Used: Impomoea Sidaefolia Choisy
Amanita Muscarin
Piule
Panaeolus Vanosus

Responsibility: CIA Institution

Comments: Both institutions knew the work was being done.